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Mining News

CALUMET & ARIZONA.

More development is going on at the C. & A. shafts than has been the case lately. Work has been resumed on the 1,500 level of the Junction, toward the Briggs shaft, and it is announced by the officers that work will probably be started down in the Briggs shaft on the first of the year. Big ore bodies are expected there, as all signs point to a rich lead.—Bisbee Review.

PAINE, WEBBER & CO.'S GOSSIP.

There will be no investigation by Congress into the affairs of the so-called Sugar Trust at the coming session unless the president specifically requests it. This much has been decided upon by the republican leaders and they say that it is unlikely the executive will make any such request.

An authority thoroughly familiar with the Cole-Ryan interests makes an emphatic denial of the report that negotiations are pending for the acquisition by that interest of 100,000 shares or any part of stock of the Miami Copper company.

The output of the Stoptoe Valley Smelter at Ely for November was 5,764,000 pounds of copper, the largest monthly output of the plant on record. The management of the Nevada Cons. expects that the output for the current month will be 6,000,000 pounds, or at the rate of 72,000,000 pounds a year.

Boston, Mass.—Although the several interests concerned in the construction of the Utah Copper Co. and the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. have finally agreed to combine the two properties on a basis of 2 1/2 Boston for one Utah we understand that the transaction is held up on account of an interest who represents large English holdings of Boston Cons., and who is looking for unreasonable commissions. This would account for the two stocks being in the market on a basis nearer to 3 to 1 than 2 1/2 to 1. When the deal is consummated the tape should record it.

President R. H. Gross states that on account of the switchmen's strike, the East Butte mines have been closed down and will remain closed until the strike is settled. Of the 450 men employed about 100 will be retained to keep the mines in order during the course of the strike.

Shannon produced 1,400,000 pounds for the month of November. Old Dominion has declared a fifty-cent dividend.

In a few days the Lake Copper company will begin regular daily shipments of ore to the mill instead of the weekly shipments. For the present probably about two cars a day will be sent.

While the demand for copper is not as brisk as it was a week ago, there is still a fair amount of business doing. The United Metals Selling Co. is holding firm, 13 1/2 for electro and 12 1/2 for Lake and representatives of that agency say they do not believe copper can be purchased in any amount below such price, otherwise they would not be getting the business. They claim that the United Metals Selling Co. is sold well up into January.

Butte, Mont.—The Parrot mine will close today on account of the coal shortage and the Moonlight mine of the Washoe company will close for the same reason. All the mines of the Boston and Montana are now shut down as well as the smelter at Great Falls. Sup. John Gillies states that he hopes to be able to keep the other Amalgamated mines and the Washoe smelter operating on coal from the south. The East Butte mines and smelter are likely to close today or tomorrow. North Butte and Butte Consolidation have coal supplies on hand sufficient for ten days. Butte is threatened with a coal and provision famine.



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Trinity	10 1/2	10 1/2
Utah Copper	58 1/2	59
U. S. M.	52 1/2	54
Utah Cons.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Victoria	3 1/2	3 1/2
Winona	8	8 1/2
Wyandot	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wolverine	146	149

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Gay & Sturgis furnish the following New York quotations:

	Open	Close
Cons. Gas	148	151 1/2
Northern Pacific	140 1/2	142 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	170 1/2
C. & O.	85 1/2	86 1/2
Rock Island	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wabash pfd.	57	57 1/2
St. Paul	154 1/2	155
Southern Pacific	128	129 1/2
Southern Railway	30 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	123 1/2	124 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178 1/2	179 1/2
Union Pacific	198 1/2	199 1/2
Ill. Central	145	145
Amal	86	87
Anaconda	47 1/2	48 1/2
Locomotive	60 1/2	61 1/2
Smelters	96 1/2	98 1/2
Sugar	119 1/2	119 1/2
Atchafalpa	119 1/2	119 1/2
B. & O.	115 1/2	115 1/2
B. & T.	78 1/2	81
Colo. Fuel	49 1/2	50 1/2
Eric	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Car. & Fwy.	71	72
L. & N.	149	150 1/2
M. & T.	47	47 1/2
Mo. Pacific	70 1/2	71
N. Y. Central	126 1/2	127 1/2

UNLISTED STOCKS.

J. A. Minnear & Co. say today: To report of an improvement in the strike situation caused a better feeling to exist in today's market and as a consequence there was a higher range of prices noted at the close. Amalgamated was one of the leaders scoring an advance of over a point. Lake was again an erratic actor, covering a range of 5 points with the close showing a slight gain for the day. North Butte covered a narrow range and should do better if the strike does not affect it. The New York market was up fractionally.

Trading on the curb was active. Keweenaw was a feature selling as high as \$5. Chief eased off fractionally. Santa Rosalia was in good demand with offerings light. The Lake district stocks were active with South Lake a feature. Adventure and Atlantic both advanced a point. Arizona & Michigan was stronger on the report that negotiations are progressing favorably for an extension on the property payment. Live Oak was again well bought and closed at 13 bid. Superior & Globe will get news soon which will advance its price.

(J. A. Minnear & Co.)

	Bid	Ask'd
Arizona & Michigan	50	50
Amheek	210	255
American	2 1/2	2 1/2
Black Mountain	65	75
Butte & London	25	30
Butte Balak	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col. Cons.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chemung	15	15
Chief Cons.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cumberland Ely	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chino	8	8 1/2
Calumet Corbin	58	62
Calumet & Montana	1 1/2	1 1/2
Corbin Copper	8	8 1/2
Cactus	4	4 1/2
Davis Daly	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ely Central	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. Lake	7 1/2	7 1/2
Eldorado	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	8	8 1/2
Gila	8	8 1/2
Giroux	11	11 1/2
Globe Cons.	3	3 1/2
Greene Cananea	12 1/2	12 1/2
Honestake	74	78
Hermida	74	78
Helvetia	6 1/2	7
Hancock	20	21
Indiana	8	8 1/2
Inspiration	7 1/2	7 1/2
Keweenaw	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kerr Lake	8 1/2	8 1/2
La Rose	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lake Copper	56	56 1/2
L. S. & A.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Miami	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montana Clinton	18	20
National	50	55
North Lake	9	9 1/2
Ojibwa	9 1/2	10
Oneco	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ray Cons.	21	21 1/2
Ray Central	2 1/2	2 1/2
Sierra	5 1/2	5 1/2

GAY & STURGIS GOSSIP.

New York, Dec. 2.—American stocks in London quiet 1/4 to 3/4 about parity. J. P. Morgan buys Ryan holdings carrying control of Equitable Life. President's message completed after five hours' discussion with cabinet. Million dollar fire in Baltimore. Illness of H. McK. Twombly reported very serious. Italian ministry resigns. Northwest now moving some freight but interruption of business from strike still serious.

American steel foundries directors expect to start dividend sometime next year.

British general election will be held between 18th and 26th of January. General market in London quiet.

Consols strong and copper rather heavy.

Association with Lehigh Valley will give Rock Island interests a voice in Eastern Trunk situation.

Stock exchange trading in November highest since month of July.

New terminal facilities at Minneapolis expected to give Great Western large increase of business.—Dow, Jones & Co.

Salt Lake, Dec. 2.—Our best judgment is, after careful investigation and consideration, that no real importance should be attached to suit of Wall against Utah Copper Co. for alleged trespass through Amanda claim opened by Wall. It is true Utah Copper Co. has broken small section of surface of Amanda claim in its underground mining operations and may have drawn down a few hundred tons of ore on one or two lines, but the grade of this is not above one per cent copper and we have every assurance that no actual damage has been sustained by Wall beyond possibly a small amount for small tonnage of this class of ore. Suit has many earmarks of personality and it is not taken seriously. Naturally it may cause annoyance to the Utah Copper Co.—Pollock & Co.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Boston market has been very active today and good advances were secured in some of the stocks.

Adventure after a long slumber, was the feature, opening at 7 and selling up to 8 1/2, with no more news to account for the advance.

Lake was erratic selling at 54 in the early trading, advancing to 59 about noon and receding to 54 1/2 near the close.

North Butte was steadily sold today in small lots without any appreciable weakness in the stock. The buying looks better than the selling in this issue.

The curb favorites of the past few days, Chief Consolidated and Cactus, were rather plentiful today at slightly lower prices.

Lake Superior and Arizona was in demand around 1 1/2 with little offered. Santa Rosalia was quiet with bids of \$3 and \$3 1/2 asked.

According to the policy outlined in the bulletins on Sept. 11 and Sept. 18, Isle Royale is carefully feeling its way into the future, and looking to that end, it is very slowly reinstating a few of the men and drills on development work which were curtailed early in Sept. It is not likely that the aggressive development work in hand previous to that time will be wholly restored at a nearby date but as an official of the mine stated to me at the time of the curtailment, "we are feeling our way out, and future policy will depend upon subsequent development. The first step to be taken is to make the property pay its own way. Then after that is accomplished will be able to see our way into the future better, and will advance conservatively in the direction that seems right."

It is very probable that Isle Royale has been paying its own way since the development work was stopped early in September, and that the money which it is making above expenses is now to be put into development.

MOOSE IN UPPER PENINSULA.

Number Are Thriving in the Eastern Portion of the U. P. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2.—In the belief of men who have been in quest of deer in the eastern portion of the peninsula, Upper Michigan will in time become excellent moose hunting grounds. Time was when moose

were plentiful in this region but it has been several decades since any of the animals have been killed. It has been only within the past few years that there have been fresh indications of the presence of the big game. Now it is noted that moose tracks have been found at various points on the Lake Superior shore in the country to the east of Munising, and hunters bring word that moose have been seen by woodsmen at frequent intervals. It is the opinion that these animals have migrated from Canada, crossing to the American side by way of the St. Mary's river. Confirmatory of this supposition is the fact that the most plentiful moose signs are found in Chippewa county. Moose are protected by law in Michigan, and they doubtless will be until their numbers have attained large proportions. That the animals thrive in the upper peninsula ample evidence is found at the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's game preserve on Grand Island. The small herd confined there and which were procured from Canada some years ago, are in the best of condition.

Pretty Homemade Curtains.

Pale Green hopsacking, burlap or coarse meshed flens make a very pretty and heavy curtain for the library. They are to be worked with a broad border in a cross stitch design. The borders may be placed either down the curtain and across the bottom, or a narrower one may be used down each side across, or the vertical stripes can be omitted and a deeper border substituted, applied two inches and a half above the edge.

Handsome curtains for bedrooms can be made from unbleached muslin, with floral borders of ecrotone. These are carefully basted to the material and the edges of flowers cut out and buttonholed. These are much newer than the stitched ecrotone bands. If the borders are put at the edge of the curtains without a margin of muslin and the outline made irregular the effect of the hand embroidered curtain can be obtained.

Beaded Pins for Velvet.

As velvet will be much used this winter it might be well to remark that any pinning or basting on it should be most carefully attended to, otherwise the velvet will be left that are difficult to remove. When pins are necessary only the round glass-headed ones should be used, not the common brass pin with its sharp-rimmed head.

Basting threads should never be drawn tight and when it is desired to remove them each stitch should be clipped and the thread withdrawn. To pull basting threads from velvet in the ordinary way means a much-mangled surface.

About Buttons.

Smoked pearl buttons are again fashionable and have been shown on a number of one-piece dresses made of different winter materials.

This is a convenient fashion and will relieve the home dressmaker who cannot find the button to match the frock.

Plain Orange Salad.

Housekeepers who are canny in other directions too often forget that a heavy salad is out of place at the dinner table. Plain orange salad served with French dressing on lettuce leaves cannot be improved upon for most persons by any admixture. Diced pineapple with orange is always delicious, and for variety peaches or pears may be added. Large ripe alligator pears, at their best now in the fancy fruit shops, are one of the possibilities.

White Moire Photo Frame.

White moire is at the moment a favorite fabric for photographic frames, upholstered boxes, letter cases, etc. The decorations used on this fabric are in ribbon work and chenille, in pink, pale blue, green and lavender, in pompadour combinations. The chenille and ribbon designs are all very narrow, and the designs are extremely delicate. Paillettes in gold and silver and crystal beads are also used for delicate supplementary designs.

Over half of Japan's population are agriculturists.

NOTICE.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2nd, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Calumet will be held at its banking house on January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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Dividend No. 24.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share, being dividend No. 24, was declared, payable on Saturday, January 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 4th.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, December 4th, and will be reopened on Monday, December 13th, 1909.

FREDERIC STANWOOD, Treasurer.
Boston, November 26, 1909.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

Calumet and Arizona Mining Company has declared a dividend of One Dollar a share, payable December 20th 1909, to stockholders of record December 3rd, 1909.

Transfer books close at close of business December 3rd, 1909, and reopen December 13th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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